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Double Patenting Rejection

Paragraph 46 of the Office Action states that "Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of Claim 5 of prior U.S. Patent No. 5,553,282. This is a double patenting rejection." U.S. Patent No. 5,553,282 is assigned to Taligent, Inc. and has as inventors, Parrish, et al. Applicant requests clarification of this rejection.

Paragraph 48 of the Office Action states that "Claims 1-10 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 5,857,201." Applicant will submit a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

Section 102(e) Rejection

Claims 1-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Reisman, U.S. Patent No. 5,694,546, and by Lotus' cc:Mail product.

Amend Claims 1, 8, 15, 22-24 and 29:

1. (Amended) A client/server system, comprising:

a portable client [computer] device, comprising:

a client database, and

a communications module; and

a server computer, comprising:

a data storage, and

a session module, in communication with the data storage, to non-persistently

connect to the communications module and access the client database from time to time.

8. (Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the data storage comprises a mail server so that the client [computer] device can access electronic mail.

